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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul E. Vasil et al.
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For: Electronic Transaction Security Method
Group: 3624
Examiner: Alain L. Bashore
Attorney's Docket No.: VASIL-01

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to reply to the outstanding Office Action dated September 8, 2004, thereby extending the time for reply from December 8, 2004 to March 8, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee.

This fee has been calculated on the basis of small entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required in this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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